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SUBJECT: UNESCO OFFICIALS' TELEGRAMSTO

SENATOR BENTON' S WIDOW, U. S. NATIONAL COMMISSION

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE SENT MRS. WILLIAM BENTON IN NEW YORK ON MARCH 21 BY N. LEBLANC ( CANADA), CHAIRMAN OF UNESCO' S 92 ND EXBD SPECIAL COMMITTEE: QUOTE : ON OPENING ITS MEETING TODAY SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNESCO OBSERVED ONE MINUTE OF SILENCE IN TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF SENATOR BENTON. MAY I EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THIS GREAT LOSS TO YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE SENT TO PRESIDENT, U. S. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MARCH 19 BY FUAD SARRUF, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE BOARD, UNESCO: QUOTE: DEEPLY GRIEVED AT THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF OUR FRIEND AND FORMER COLLEAGUE ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, SENATOR WILLIAM BENTON. PLEASE ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND IN MY OWN NAME THE EXPRESSION OF OUR PROFOUND SORROW AND SYMPATHY FOR THIS GREAT LOSS. UNQUOTE:

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE SENT MRS. WILLIAM BENTON IN NEW YORK ON MARCH 19 BY FUAD SARRUF, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE BOARD, UNESCO. QUOTE: IT WAS WITH GRIEF THAT I LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF SENATOR BENTON AND I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY  
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MY FEELINGS OF SORROW FOR THE DEATH OF A MAN WHO  
WAS ALWAYS DEVOTED TO CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL  
PROGRESS AND UNREMITTEDLY CONCERNED WITH UNESCO. IN  
THE NAME OF MY COLLEAGUES AND MY OWN I WISH TO EX-  
PRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THIS GREAT LOSS .  
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